## LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash ington, D. C., May S. 1877—10:30 a. m.— For the Middle Atlantic States high northeast o northwest winds, cloudy and rainy weather, and stationary or lower temperature, followed v rising barometer.

W. & O. R. R.-A general meeting of the stockholders of the Washington and Ohio Rail road Company was held at the office of the company, in this city, to day, with Major Wm. P. Nutt in the chair and Reuben Johnston

There was a large attendance of private stock-

Mr. McKenzie moved that a committee on proxies be appointed, which motion was carried, and Messrs. Wm. B. Lynch, J. J. Jamieson and Reuben Johnston were appointed such

sence, reported a majority of the stock present. Mr. McKenzie, President of the company, said that when the present meeting was called the Directory had expected to place before the stockholders a definite proposition for the completion of the road to Winchester. In this, nowever, they had been disappointed by the sudden illness of one of the parties interested, and his consequent inability to attend. The Directory were as acxious as any private stockholders possibly could be to complete the road. and hoped by the next general meeting or soor.

Mr. McGuire, proxy from Clarke county, will thus the completion of the road was of vital importance to his county. He had full pullbanee in the present management of the

and they are hereby authorized and empower-· ga to agree and contract for, and on behalf and in the name of this company, with any party, or parties, for the construction and equipment hes of Grant, Tucker, or Randolph, in West the said Board may seem to be expedient and

authorized and empowered to contract with any party, or parties, for the loan of money, or Roard is hereby authorized, until the next annual meeting of the stockholders, to do all acts and things in relation to the premises which the stockholders might do in general made involving a surrender of the private stock. Resolved. That the Board be authorized to create and fill the office of Vice President of this company, and to define and fix his power,

Mr. McKetzie said the Directory wished to have no secrets from the stockholders, and sugrested that the contract proposed to be made,

Just here Mr. McKenzie noticed the reporter of the Gazette in the crowd and objected to any reporters being present, giving his oft repeated opinion that newspapers were a great nuisacce and should be squelehed. He protested against reporters being present and wanted them to

ed wishes of many of the stockholders, as indi eated to him, declined to retire except by re-

Mr. Newton Keen, of Loudonn, said he objected to having the proceedings reported, and moved that the reporter be requested to retire. Capt. Chas. P. Janney, of Loudoun, said that he was satisfied that the reporter would and would, if accessary, let the President see the report before publication. He hoped the motion would not be carried.

Capt. Janney's remarks, and was opposed to interfering with the representatives of the

Mr. C. F. Lee moved that the meeting proceed to business, and let the press alone, which, after a spat between Messrs. McKenzie and Lie, was adopted nem con., and the reporter was let alone.

deption of the resolutions submitted by Mr. McGuire.

The contract, proposed to be made by the Directors, was then read for the information of the stockholders. It gave rise to considerable debate as to the powers conferred, and, after the acceptance of a proviso, proposed by Capt. tice. R. Head, Mayor of Leesburg, that no private stock should be surrendered thereby, was submitted to a vote.

The vote, which was a scaled stock vote, re sulted: Ayes, 1,338; noes, 20, so the resolutions were adopted.

ordered that the transfer books of the Company be closed for ten days prior to, and during

salary of the President was fixed as formerly, at \$\$2,000 per annum. On his further motion, Mr. Lewis McKen-

he was to elected President, and Messre. C. F. Lee, of Fairfax, Henry Heaton, H. T. Harrison, and Chas. B. Ball, of Loudoun, Benjamin Morgan and R. H. Lee, of Clarke, and F. W. ensuing year.

Gwen Nugent, R. W. Avery, George M. Mc-Guiney & Son, E. E. Downham & Co., M.

Stonnell et al. vs. C. F. Suttle; in equity; detree to purchase real estate. Geo. W. Harrison was exonerated from the

payment of \$5.50 erroneous assessment. Kagev, Miller & Co. vs. Thomas Perry; suggestion vs. C. E. Rice; dismissed.

the United States.

at Vienna, Fairfax Co., contradicts the pubgazed in fights with others. Trammell has

BISHOPS' VISITATIONS. - In the assignment of Bishops of the M. E. Church South, to had the various conferences of that church, Bishop Doggett has those of Tennessee, Vir- flesh is heir to. sma, North Carolina and South Carolina; Bish-

Richard Swann, commissary to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, died there suddenly yestender morning of apoplexy, in the 67th year I his age. He was born in this city, but went

Aunapolis when a young man.

# From Washington.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, May 8 1877.

The feeling that the Administration has gone astray from its constitutional path is growing much stronger here as the extraordinary and dangerous character of the proposal to carry on the army without an appropriation is the more deliberately considered. It is asked, what would have been the sentiment of the country had Gen. Grant, after the House of Representatives had declined to pass the army bill without a clause prohibiting its use to sustain the old carpet bag government, undertaken to carry on the army on credit? And yet there is no distinction in principle between that case and the proposal of Mr. Hayes to carry on the army on his own hook after the first of Ju'y next, because it is too hot for a meeting of Congress.

AT THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE. The antercom to-day was duller than is usual on Tuesdays. Nevertheless the President

had many callers. At noon the regular Cabinet meeting was held. There was considerable conversation in reference to the extra session, and while the Secretary of War expressed considerable apprebension of trouble ahead in his department, it was agreed on all hands that there was to need to make any present change, as if it was found impracticable to support the army until October a change could still be made in the time for the assembling of Congress.

A gentleman from Richmond who had an interview with the President a few days since drew from the inference that there would be no chauge made in the Richmond postoffice before the 1st of June.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

The Postoffice Department to-day has made au order for the establishment of a new postoffice at Mine Run, in Orange county.

T. W. Brockenbrough, C. Burton, W. C. Knight, and T. E. Chambliss are among the new pames proposed in connexion with the Richmond postoffice. G. T. Doggett has been proposed as postmas-

ter at Petersburg. MISCELLANEOUS.

It is understood that Geo. H. Butler is dismissed from his mail agency in consequence of charges made by a Methodist minister named The Ellison case for the murder of Small, was

given to the jury to-day. A goodly number of people from Loudoun county, Va, who took advantage of a free ride

on the W. & O. R R., are in the city to-day, but the very inclement weather has materially interfered with their enjoyment. The diversion of mails from their legitimate routes, for the purpose of increasing the com-

pensation of certain favored agents, is causing some stir, and the attention of the Postmaster General is to be called to this state of affairs and redress asked. The postponement of the extra session has

had a very depressing effect here, the city to a very great extent being dependent upon Congress for its lite. It is said that several of the large hotels will be compelled to close for lack of patronage,

while the complaints of wholesale and retail dealers are loud. What, with the "cutting down" in the departments, the general business depression, and now no session of Congress, it is predicted that Washingtonians will have a hard time this summer.

"All Sin."-Ah Sin, the joint production of Mark Twain and Bret Harte, was produced before a large audience at the National Theatre in Washington last night. Mr. Clemens (Mark Twain) was not present. Mr. Harte was, but his modesty forbade him making any exhibition of publish nothing prejudicial to the Company, himself. At the close of the performance there were eails for both Harte and "Twain." Mr. Harte did not respond, but Mr. Parsloe and Mr. Vancy came out, and the latter gentleman read the following dispatch from Mark Twain :-

HARTFORD. CONN., May 7, 1877. Chas. F. Parsloc, National Theatre, Washing-

ton, D. C. : in case I was at opening—one to bewail a fail-ure, the other to glorify a success. Let me knew to morrow which one I would have had to use. Better to put it to vote from the formula of the control of Have been laid up several days, and am still to use. Better to pet it to vote from the stage. S. L. CLEMENS.

Mr. Vaney put it to vote from the stage, and he large audience, with a roaring aye, declared hat 'Ah Sin" was a success.

Mr. Parslocalter the performance dispatched audience unanimously pronounced in favor of ing an association that will unite the business glorifying speech CHARLES T. PARSLOE."

Mr. Harte at the close of the play sent the following note to Mr. Ford, which was the only indication that he was in the house and had witnessed the play:

My Dear Mr. Ford :- Won't you do for me what I hope some day to do personally, namey:-thank your people for their honest endeavor and elever interpretation of the varied characters in "Ah Sin." So much of the author is usually left to the actor to deliver to the public that I was most agreeably surprised to find that the best of my collaborateurs and myself so honestly and fairly represented, and our failures are cleverly concealed.

BRET HARTE. WASHINGTON, May 7, 11 p. m.

LIQUOR DEALERS' MEETING.-There was a meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Association, at Harlow's Hall, last night, presided over by Mr. E. E. Downham.

A communication from the liquor dealers of Richmond was received, inviting the attendance of delegates from Alexandria at a convention to be held there on to morrow, the 9th

In view of the shortness of the time, it was resolved not to send delegates, but that the chairman inform the convention, by letter, that the Association here would agree to its decisions. The meeting then adjourned.

LARGE HOG KILLING .- Mr. Benjamin Bag. | my 8 gett, one of the most successful and extensive pork dealers of the city, bought a drove of one hundred and one large Virginia hogs yesterday, and slaughtered them all at one killing to-day. He paid seven cents a pound for them.

We can recommend our readers to use Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup in all cases of Cough, Colds, &c. It only casts 25 cents a bottle, and is warranted to cure.

The Liver is more frequently the seat of disease than is generally supposed, for upon its regular action depends, in a great measure, the powers of the stomach, bowels, brain, and the whole nervous system. Regulate that importaut organ by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator, and you prevent most of the diseases that

A meeting of the Third ward republican club will be hold at the old court house to-morrow [Wednesday] night.
THOMAS ALLEN, Secretary.

2t 4() BBLS REFINED SUGARS in store and for sale at lowest market rates by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 165 and 170 King street.

Annapolis when a young man.

The contract for putting a new jacket on the low by [an 25] R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

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To MATO CATSUP—One cask choice Tomator Catsup on hand and for sale in quantities to suit. [an 17] WM. A. JOHNSON.

Finet i, formerly paster of St. Mary's Church in this city, but now of Creighton College, Omsha. Nebrasa, stating that he would probably visit his old congregation here in a short

In the Washington Police Court yesterday Hugh Strider, formerly of this city, was fined for assault and battery on an officer.

Justice Plant, of Washington, yesterday decided the Centennial excursion suit, by giving judgment against the entire committee, in-cluding Mr. Hugh Latham, of this city. An ap-

peal will probably be taken. The City Council will ho'd its regu'a semimonthly meeting to night. The salary bill and

several other matters of importance are to come up for consideration. Mr. George M. Germann, who is employed at Hill's cracker bakery, had one of his hands badly mashed between two rollers, while at work

there, this morning.

FORTY-SIXTH CALL FOR REDEMPTON OF 5-20 herein below designated; known as "Fivetwenty Bonds," of the act of March 3, 1865, dated November 1, 1865, will be paid at the Tressury, on and after the 5th day of August, 1877. and that the interest on said bonds will cease on that day: Coupon Bonds -\$500-No. 49,801 to No. 52,267. both inclusive; \$1,000-No. 141,001 150,036, both inclusive; total coupon. \$8 551 000. Registered Bonds-\$50-No. 497, to No. 510, both inclusive; \$100-No. 6,395 to No. 6 397, both inclusive; \$500-No. 3 977 to No. 3. 101 both inclusive; \$1,00 )-No. 15,178 to No. 15.247, both inclusive: \$5,000-No. 7,705 to No. 8,105, both inclusive. Total registered, \$1,535,

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 8 .- The tone of the market to-day is dull, buyers and sellers apart and prices are off. But few of the offerings were taken, and sales do not warrant quota-

have been received at Fishtown about 1500 Shad and 200 000 Herrings Shad brought from 16 to \$18 per hundred, and Herrings from 5 to \$5.50 per thousand. The largest receipt of the season was from Budd's Ferry and Stump Neck, adjoining thores, which sent up last evening 133,000 Herrings.

BALTIMORE, May S.-Virginia 6s deferred, 51; Virginias, consolidated, 701; do. 2d series 42. Cotton essier; middling 11. Flour steady, firm, quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady and firm; demand fair; Penna red 218 220; Maryland red prime 220; do. amber 225a220. Corn-Southern dull and 3s4c lower; Western dull, weak and lower, closing steady at a decline; Southern white and yellow 69; Western mixed spot 70; May 691; June 682; steamer 63 Oats fairly active and steady; Southern 49x53; West'n white 52a53; do. mixed 49a51; Penna 51a53. Ryaquiet and lower; 105a110 Hay steady, firm and unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Coffee strong, buoyant and quiet; business restricted by firmness of holders; Pio cargoes 167 a207; jobbing 17a22. Sugar steady and firm at 12. Whiskey firmer; held at S1 14.

NEW YORK, May 3 .- Stocks active but better. Money 2. Gold 107. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and heavy! Corn dull and without decided change.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 8. Sun rises...... 4 57 | Moon rises...... 2 2

ARRIVED.

Steamer Mattano, Nomini, to Jos Broders Schr Joshus Bragdon, Beston, to F A Reed. Schrs S M Bird, Geo H Mills, Henry Ways, Carrie Holmes, Agnes J Grace and Jesse L Leach, for Georgetown.

SAILED. Steamer Sarah, Philadelpnia, by F A Reed. Steamer John W Thompson, Leonardtown, Schr H R Congdon, Providence, by American

Coal Co Schrs Oakes Ames, American Team and Col-in C Baker, from Georgetown.

A meeting of the business men, trades men and all others interested in the prosperity of our Mr. Parslocafter the performance dispatched city will be held at the rooms of the Commerthe following to Mr. Clemens: "Telegraph cial Exchange, on THUESDAY NEXT, the read from stage at close of performance. The 10th instant, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of formmen of all classes and others who may be interested in the advancement of our city. The success and prosperity of other cities is mainly due to the united action of their citizens, and if we ever expect to raise Alexandria from the lethargic condition she is now in we must follow their example. This can be done with but little individual trouble or expense it's proper spirit be displayed by our citizens generally, who are respectfully invited to participate in the proposed

meeting. Gregory & Co. C. C. Smoot & Sons, J. Broders & Co., Thomas Dovitt. John McGahey, M. A. Ahern,

T. W. Ashby, W. B. Waddey, Gaorge Wise, N. Lindsey & Co., Win A Moore, James L. Adams, Hunt & Roberts, F. A. Reed, P. B. Hoce, Jas. F. Carlin & Sons, Washington & Bro , H. Schwarz. Wm. W. Herbert, Isane Richberg.

FOR PENT.-A DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, No 284 King street, with a large garden attached, containing a variety of fruit. Apply to

WINSLOW'S CORN, Canned Pincapple, matoes, Lima Beans, Succotash, &c., for sale by

CLOVE FITTING CORSET, only 75c, at my 8 FERGUSON & BROS. CHILDREN'S LACE BONNETS and Caps At FERGUSON & BRO'S. TOFFEE MILLS for grocers' use for sale

low at 88 King st., corner Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. GENUINE SHAKER CORN, extra fine

F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. OUCUMBER PICKLES for sale in quantities to suit by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

VERY SUPERIOR OLD GOVT. JAVA J. C. & E. MILBURN'S STENCIL and MARKING BRUSHES at Mef.EAN & UHLER'S, my 1 107 King street.

GEORGE'S REFINED LARD, in 3 and 5 th buckets, for sale by W. A. JOHNSON. HINE TABLE and COOKING SHERRIES for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

10 BOXES PRIME DAIRY CHEESE; sale by pentoylvania Glades Butter, for [sp 16] W. A. JOHNSON.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ET CLOSING OUT SALE .- My entire stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, con. plate in all its branches, and comprising the finest Dress and Business Suits of Imported Castimeres and Diagonals, fine French Cassimere

will be closed out without reserve during this sonson, preparatory to winding up my business before the commoncement of the next fall season. Being in want of funds, an early call will

Pants, Broad Cloth Suits, Sick Vests, &c , &c ,

be appreciated by me and to the advancement

S. DRALHAM, 89 King street.

TRY IT. - We can recommend our read ers to use EDWARDS & HUTCHISON'S LINIMENT. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, Frostbites, and Chilblains; also equally good for injuries in horses. Try it, and you will find it does all we claim. feb 20-eo3m

A CARD. -To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York teb 6-ao&w6m

TEETH, if not kept clean, soon decay. Young people, remember this. Use daily THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOTH POWDER. It will preserve them through life. Soldby drugglats. 25c per bottle. feb 28-1y

HARD TIMES demand economy. Practice it. Renovate your soiled Gloves with JOU-VEN'S INODORLESS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanso them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

#### PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS-Sealed proposals for the erection of the masonry and superstructure of a BRIDGE ACROSS OCCOQUAN RIVER, between the counties of Fairfax and Prince William, at the village of Occoquan, will be received by the undersigned, commissioners, until SATURDAY, the 9th day of June, 1877, at noon, when they will be opened at the Tontine House, in the city of Alexandris. Proposals are invited for an iron bridge 205 feet long and 16 feet wide in the clear, without centre pier, and also for a Howe truss bridge of the same dimensions and with centre pier. the masonry in either case to be of heavy 'rubble" laid in cement up to high water mark, and from that point up in lime and sand, and the flooring to be of first class white or box oak, 21 inches thick, and the other timbers to be of North Carolina heart pine; the iron to be first class bridge iron, and in either case the bridge to carry not less than (0) lbs in the running foot in addition to its own weight, with the factor of safety of five. Wrought iron to be used in tension to be worth fifty five thousand pounds to the square inch of section. Wrought iron parts in tension not to be strained beyond ten thousand pounds to the square inch by the combined load above specified, and the bridge to be tested by the specified load before being accepted.

Payment will be made by the counties of Fairfax and Prince William as follows: One fourth of the contract price on the delivery of the necessary material on the ground; one half of the remainder in thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, and the residue in sixty days thereafter. The position and dimensions of the masonry and centre pier will be marked out and shown to persons desirous of bidding for the work on application to Doctor John S. Powell, at Occoquan. Bids will be opened and read out in the presence of the bidders. They should be endorsed "Proposals for building a bridge across Occoquan river," and be addressed to either Crawford Cushing, Catharpin P. O., Prince William county, Va., or Frank Wooster, Fairfax C. H , Fairfax county, Vs. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids not deemed satisfactory.

WILLIAM HUNTER, FRANK WOOSTER, Commissioners of Fairfax county CRAWFORD CUSHING, JOS. B. REID,

JOHN S. POWELL. Commissioners of Pr. William co.

### my 8-2awlm CANDIDATES.

[All announcements to be paid for in advance.] WE TAKE pleasure in recommending for VV the office of Superintendent of Police WILLIAM H. BARTLE. He is highly fitted for the position, and is not only identified with the interests of the working man, but also with that of the property holder. He is temperate, industrious and reliable, and if elected will be found fully competent to intelligently discharge every duty relative to the office of Superintend-

ent of Police. my 5-te\* TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.-1 L respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Gas Works. Trusting that I have given satisfaction during the past year I will, if elected, endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties pertaining to the office during the next year.
my 4-te\* JAMES J. DOHERTY.

my 4-16\* I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-didate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District, subject to the action of the conservative primary election. GEO. H MARKELL my 4-te.

T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can didate for Superintendent of Police. STEPHENSWAIN my 4-108

r RESPECTFULLY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Gas Works. [my 3-te\*] W. W. HARPER. CARD-I respectfully announce myself a A CARD-1 respectivity and candidate for the office of Superintendent

my 2-te TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-I A. respectfully announce mysoif as a candi-

date for Cierk of the Market H. B WHITTINGTON. my 1-te\* ATTHE REQUEST of some friends, I offer myself as a candidate to the voters of Alex-

L CITY-I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Gas, subject to the decision of the conservative nominating convention. If elected, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the position. Respectfully,
mh 29-ti\*
KDWARD NORRIS. mh 29-ti\*

WIS' LEAD, ZINC and COLORS can be W. F. CREIGHTON'S. lound at 85 King street.

MCBURNEY & SON sell the ROYAL BAKING POWDER for making Vienna ap 16 Rolls. 25 BBLS REFINED SUGARS in store and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON

ap 16

ap 25

L ceived by

G. WM. RAMSAY. ap 9 ap 18

DRIME VALENCIA ORANGES just re-

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA. By virtue of a deed of trust given to me by Zera A. Smith and Sarah C., his wife, dated on the 10th of July, 1871, and recorded in liber N. No. 4, folio 183, of the land records of Fairfax county, Va, and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed of trust in writing, I will sell by pub- to wit: lic auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the and being situate in the county and State aforesaid, containing 51 acres, 1 rood and 30 poles, being a portion of the land conveyed to the said Zera A. Smith by H. S. Nelson, lying near Nel-

son's mill. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale and the sum of three hundred dollars, with 12 per cent interest from the 12th of January, 1871, and the residue, if any, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the party in interest, and in default of such agreement, then upon a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale. Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title as is vested in me by the said deed of trust F. D. RICHARDSON, Trustee.

Fairfax county, my 3-w5w

By F. A. Kerby, Aucticneer. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed to the undersigned by James B. Wright, on the 6th day of December, 1876, of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and at the request of the party by said deed secured, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May, 1877, offer for sale by public auction, at the front of the Market Building, on Royal street, front of the Market Building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, the following described property, to wit: A CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, improved by a FRAME DWELLING, No. 8, adjacent on Lee street.

No. 2—Large LOT with FRAME DWELLING, No. 3—Large LOT with FRAME DWELLIN dria, improved by a FRAME DWELLING thereon, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Gibbon street at a point 125 ft. east of St. Asaph street, and running thence southwardly in a line parallel with St. Asaph street 76 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence eastwardly in a line parallel with Gibbon street 14 feet 6 inches; thence northwardly in a line parallel with St. Asaph street to Gibbon street, and thence in a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of Sale-Cash my 3-ts CHARLES E. STUART, Trustee.

By Harrison & O' Neal, Auctioneers. STEAMER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. Under authority of a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, Va., in the suit of Bayles and others against F. E. Corbett and others, defendants, passed at the Aprilterm, 1877, the undersigned, as administrator of S. W. Overton's estate, will offer, on SATURDAY, April 28, 1877, at 11 o'clock a. m., by public auction, at the ship yard, lower end of Union street, in the city of Alexandria, Va, the following described STEAMER VIRGINIA, together with a lot of cabin furniture, rope, wheelbarrows, anchors, and other articles. This steamer has a tine boiler and double engine, almost new, and in good working order. The hull of the steamer wants some repairs. She was built and is adapted to the creek and river trade, and is of 51 tons burthen, with stern wheel.

Terms of sale of steamer: One-half cash on day of sale; the remainder in six months from day of sale; the remainder in six date of sale, with negotiable note, and lien retained on steamer. The other articles cash on it. T. LUCAS, i The above sale is postponed until SAT-URDAY, May 12, 1877, at 11 s. m. Sale at the

#### my 2-ts wharf foot of King street. FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT-The WAREHOUSE next to the lower end of Prince street, formerly occupied by R. I. T. Wilson as a ship chandlery and grocery, for which purpose it is most admirably adapted. Apply to GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON & SON

Pioneer Mills.

FOR RENT.—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets -the best location in the city for a grocery and iquor store. Apply at this office. NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S, No. 95 King street.

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voyages over many seas; scenes in many lands; by W. J. J. Spry, R. N., with maps and Hours with Men and Books, by Wm. Mathews, LL.D.; \$2.

The Cruise of Her Majesty's Ship "Challeng-

Abroad Again, or a Fresh Foray in Foreign Lands, by Curtis Guild; \$2 50.
My Son's Wife, by the author of "Caste;"\$1. Bryan Waller Proctor, (Barry Cornwall) Bio. graphical Notes, Personal Sketches of Contemporaries, Unpublished Lyrics and Letters of

Literary Friends; S2. Lady Leonors, or the Father's Curse, by Carrie Conkling; \$1 50. A Medern Mephistopheles; 31. Chedayne of Kotono, a story of the early days of the Republic, by Ausburn Towner; \$150.

Juliet's Guardian, by Mrs. H. Lovett Cameron: 50c. Schedler's War Maps of Turkey and Greace, showing the seat of war and countries adjacent; cheap edition; 25c; fine maps in colors 75c. Beautiful designs in Black Card Board Wall Pockets, Brackets, Shaving Cases, togethor with a large assortment of Transfer Pictures f Fruits, Flowers, Birds and many other styles. New lines of Crequet, all styles and prices.

### New Books daily. G. E. FRENCH. my 7

GREAT REDUCTION. The New Family Singer Sewing Machine will hereafter be sold at

THIRTY DOLLARS. and all other styles of genuine Singer Machines at equally reduced prices. Though these machines have been reduced one half in price, the quality will be maintained at its highest standard my 7-2t THE SINGER MANUF'G. CO.

SAREPTA HALL. Friday evening, May 11, 1877.

The boy orator, J. HARRY SHANNON will appear at the above named hall on Friday every Court, I shall, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of

Mary's Church. For further particulars see small bilis.

my 7-td EASTERN HERRING. To arrive per schr J. V. Wellington. 100 barrels Eastport Round (new.)

Large Shore

" Labrador Split " Medium 50 .. Large Shore Will be sold at lowest market rates in lots to F. A. REED. suit Janney's Wharf. my 2-ti

CLARKE'S AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE

For Spring use,

AT LOWEST PRICE BY my3-tf R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON. NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

Your attention is hereby called to the absolute necessity of settling your tax bills at once. The collection of all such bills remaining in the hands of the Collectors on the 25th day of May, 1877, will be enforced by distraint. By order of the Fin, Com. City Council: JOHN T. HILL, Col. N. Dist.

ap 25-1m S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

H. JACOBS Desires to inform the public that he has again taken possession of his old stand, next door to table. The offensive taste of the Oil has long RECEIVED THIS DAY ONE TIERCE the Gazette office, on Prince street, and will be acted as a promnient objection to its use, but the Gazette office, on Prince street, and will be happy to see all of his former patrons and any-body else who wants a pleasant and artistic sale by WARFIELD & HALL body else who wants a pleasant and artistic sale by jan 30-tf FIVE DOLLARS REWARD will be paid

## AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, No 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.)
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, ON SAT-URDAY, May the 19th, 1877, sell by public suction, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street wing of the Market Building, in Alexandris, Va., the following described property,

A LOT OF GROUND beginning at the north-Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 18th day of June, A.D. 1877, (that being Court day) a CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, lying parallel to Royal street 190 feet to a 9 feet alley -(said alley required by the deed to be kept open;) thence east binding on said alley and parallel to Wolfe street 99 feet 5 inches; thence south by Royal street 100 feet to the beginning. A plat of survey will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the lot sold in parcels or as a whole, as to the undersigned may appear

> There are THREE FRAME DWELLINGS on the above lot of ground, in good condition, which will be sold at the same time and place for ground rent, payable annually, now due and in arrears.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in equal payments at six and twelve months, with interest, secured by deed of trust, &c. Conveyancing

at the cost of the purchaser.

ARTHUR HERBERT, my 1-2awts for the owner.

By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers. WILL be sold in Alexandria, Va., on SAT-URDAY, June 2, 1877, the VALUABLE REAL ESTATE of Thomas Smith, consisting

of Dwellings, Storehouses and Lots.
No 1-Two large TWO STORY BRICK

LING on Lee street, near Citizens' Bank. No. 3-TWO FRAME DWELLINGS, Nos. 69 and 71, with fine LOTS attached, on Wolfe, near Fairfax st. oot. No. 4-Large LOT with FRAME BUILD. ING, on Fairfax street. For particulars of boundary, &c., and parties desiring to purchase

at private sale enquire of Harrison & O'Neal,

my 1-td

No. 16 north Royal street.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Actioneers.]

Y VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE
Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, rendered at its November term, 1870, in the suit of Cazenove & Co's. vs. Johnson's administrator et al., the undersigned commissioners appointed by said decree, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mansion House, in said city, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the LOT OF GROUND at the southwest intersection of Wilkes and Henry streets, 83 feet 6 inches on Wilkes, by 100 feet on Henry street, with ONE TWO STORY BRICK and FOUR THREE

STORY FRAME DWELLINGS thereon. Terms : One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, from day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be se cured by the notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is fully paid; all cost of conveyancing to be

H.O. CLAUGHTON ap 24 -eodts

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND. By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., rendered at the February term, 1875, and November term, 1876, of said Court in the suit of John Johns, jr., executor, &c., vs. U. W. Barker, &c., the undersigned. commissioners named in the decrees of said Court, will proceed to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, the 21st day of May, 1877, County Court day, in front of the Court House of said county, between the hours of 12 m and 1 p. m .. of said day, all of those TWO TRACTS OF LAND belonging to the said U. W. Barker— one containing 312 acres, which fell to the said U. W. Barker in the division of the real estate of the late Presley Birker, known as lot No. 3 in said division; and the other containing 79 acres, which was also derived from the estate of

the said Presley Barker, and adjoins the first mentioned tract. These two tracts of land are situated in the county of Fairfax, near Burke's station, on the Virginia Midland Railroad, are very valuable.

purchasers may desiro. Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the residue in three equal instalments on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale. The purchaser to give bood with good personal security for the deferred payments. Title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, with permission to the purchaser to anticipate

H. C. CLAUGHTON, Comm'rs. P. B. STILLSON, of Sale. M. H. WELLS,

Fairfax county, ap 18-w4w By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. UNDER AUTHORITY OF A DECREE Alexandria, in the suit of Southern Protection Insurance Company vs Ann E. Harper, entered at its April term, 1877, the undersigned commissioner will sell by public auction, at the front of the market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May, Singer Sewing Machines and the following described property, to wit: 1877, the following described property and the city of Alexan. dris' bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on the west side of Alfred street, at the north corner of W. H. Muir's line, 117 feet 10 inches from the intersection of Alfred and Queen streets, and running thence northwardly and fronting on Alfred street 19 feet 6 inches, and extending

Terms of sale : Cash.

ap 13-dts Commissioner of Sale. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed to the undersigned by Anson next, when the citizens of Alexandria will have an opportunity of witnessing the marvelous oratorical powers of this infant prodigy.

This exhibition is given for the benefit of St.

TRACT OF LAND, containing six hundred and eighty-one acres, three roods and twenty-one poles, situate and binding on Little creek, in the county of Prince Williams, and is a part of the Evansport tract. Also another lot 71 acres and 35 poles, binding on Little creek and Potomac river, being also a part of the Evansport thract. Selling as trustee, I will convey such title only as is vested in me by the deed of trust aforesaid. Given under my hand this lat-

day of March, 1877. A. NICOL, Trustee. mh 3-ts

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed to the undersigned by Anson

mh 3-ts

MA NICOL, Trustee.

A. NICOL, Trustee.

The above sale has been postponed till the SECOND MONDAY IN MAY, the first day of Prince William Circuit Court. ap 4-td

advantage of this compound over the plain oil, is that the nauseating taste of the Oil, is entirely acted as a promnient objection to its use, but in cor. Prince and Fairiax sts., Alex's

166 and 170 King street.

by yet been arrested, although the country atomst has been scoured by parties searching

holders from the counties along the line of the committee. The committee on proxies, after a short ab-

er to perfect arrangements for the accomplishment of that object.

read, and effered the following resolutions: Resolved, That the Board of Directors be, of this company's railroad from Round Hill to Winchester, or to the coal fields in the coun-Virginia, upon such terms and conditions as to

Resolved further, That the said Board be to an gottate therefor by the sale or hypothecamonth the stock or bonds of this company, as to the said Board may seem expedient, and the meeting: Provided, That no contract shall be

duties, and compensation. be read to the meeting.

The reporter, in accordance with the expressquest of the meeting.

Major John M. Orr, of Loudoup, seconded

Mr. Henry Heaton, of Leesburg, advised the

On motion of Mr. Andrew Jamieson, it was the meetings of the stockholders. On motion of Mr. McGuire, of Clarke, the

M. Holliday, of Frederick, Directors, for the The meeting then adjourned. CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Louce presiding. -- Licenses to sell liquor were granted 10 Wm. Davis, R. B. Lawson & Co., Eli Petty,

Taunon, and Kelly & Carter, and Iago and Flemming. Wm. N. MeVeigh vs. Witmer et al.; in chancery; final decree.

Michael Henretty was naturalized as a citizen . THE VIENNA HOMICIDE. - A correspondent Ished statement that the fight between Adams and Trammell, which resulted in the death of the latter, took place on Sunday morning. The cottespondent further says that Adams was a very quarrelsome man, and was frequently en-

Mclyerre, those of Denver, Columbia, Paetic, Lis Angelos and Baltimore. PEATH OF A FORMER ALEXANDRIAN.—Col. |

to D. R. Stansbury & Bro., tin and sheet iron Choice COUNTRY CURED HAMS for Workers.

Local Brevities. A letter has been received from Rev. J. M.

COMMERCIAL. of your interests.

BONDS .- Secretary Sherman gives notice that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds

FISH REPORT. -- Since yesterday's report there

Sun sets.... 6 56 | High water..... 0 00

CANAL COMMERCE. Arrived-Boats G Hughes, to Blaen Avon Coal Co; M A West, to City Gas Works; J H Stickney, W Doorner, R H Miller and G L

MEETING OF EUSINESS MEN.

A. J. Fleming & Co.,

Thomas Perry, Herbert Bryant, R. M. Lawson, E. E. Downhare & Co., E. J. Miller & Co., Geo. Y. Worthington, J. T. Beckham & Co., David G. Watkins, Geo. H. Robinson & Son,

J. H. Burroughs, [my 8-2t] HESSELIUS SMITH. my S-cott

Peaches, Strawberries, Eartlet Pears, To-J. C. & E. MILBURN.

G. WM. RAMSAY. MESSINA ORANGES received and for

of Police. Should it be the pleasure of the voters of this city to elect me, I promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully.

my 2-to NEWMAN LAWS.

andria for the office of Auditor. ROBERT S. ASHBY. ap 30-td= TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA

HAMS! HAMS! Three tierces Monumental Hams, very fine, small sizes, received to-day by [ap 28] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER received this R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. ap 25 20 BAGS COFF at in store and for sale at bottom prices by R. W. AVERY, 216 King st.

body else who wants a SHAVE or HAIR CUT.

HIGGINS' SOAP-25 boxes just received by ap 27 G. WM. RAMSAY. ap 28

They will be sold separately or together, as the

his payments.

of Sals.

westwardly from Alfred street towards Patrick street 70 feet more or less, with all the appar-tenances thereto belonging."

CHARLES E. STUART,

The above sale has been postponed till the SECOND MONDAY IN MAY, the first day of Prince William Circuit Court ap 4-td

Bangs on the 12th day of July, 1869, of record in the Clerk's office of Prince William County Court, I shall, on TUESDAY, the third day of April, 1877, that being Court day, proceed to sell, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, for cash, the certain TRACT OF LAND, containing three hundred and eighty four acres, one rood and thirty-seven poles, situated and binding on the Potomac river, in the county of Prince William, and is a part of the Evansport tract. Salling as trustee, I will convey such title only as is vested in me by the deed of trust aforesaid. Given under my hand this let day of March, 1877.

WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME-The

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the return to this office of a GOLD BRACELET, lost yesterday morning. my 7.2t ceived this day and for sale at low figures.